IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph at page 13, lines 5-15, as indicated in attached Appendix A.

Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph at page 15, lines 1-8, as indicated in attached Appendix B.

Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph at page 16, lines 1-10, as indicated in attached Appendix C.

Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph from page 16, line 22, to page 17, line 3, as indicated in attached Appendix D.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A listing of the status of all claims 1-39 in the present patent application is provided in attached Appendix E.